

a result of the sudden onslaught of the winter.

Shipping on the Great Lakes, where waves are running high, forcing steamers from their courses, and in some instances throwing them upon unfriendly beaches, has suffered immense damage.

The Goodrich Transportation line passenger and freight steamer, Iowa, succumbed to a furious gale, fell from its Milwaukee-Chicago course and was rammed ashore four and a half miles south of Racine, burying its prow ten feet in the sand.

Thrilling rescues of the frightened passengers were accomplished by the Racine and Kenosha life saving crews.

The steamer Northern King, of the Mutual lines, which left Sault Ste. Marie Saturday morning, bound up the lakes, carrying fifty passengers and a cargo of flour, is missing.

Many steamers which attempted to brave the storm from various ports were forced back.

Train service over the entire Northwest and in the Mississippi valley was delayed.

Mails from the West over transcontinental lines were delayed from one to three hours, drifts encountered late Friday night in Montana and the Dakotas being the cause. The storms will cost the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and St. Paul and Pacific roads thousands of dollars in loss levied by the Government for tardy delivery of mails.

GETTING OFF EASY IN SPITE OF RAIN

Disagreeable as It Is, Weather Here Is Improvement on Western Kind.

The weather will not improve tomorrow, according to the official forecast issued at the Weather Bureau today. More rain tomorrow and a drop in the temperature is the dispiriting prediction.

But Washington is getting off light, compared to other sections of the country, particularly the West. Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, and cities in Ohio, Indiana, and all the Northwest are in the grip of a blizzard.

Fifty millions of dollars is the estimated loss due to injury to crops in the northwest, and there is no apparent chance that warmer weather will come any time soon.

The cold wave extends all over the West, and as far South as Kentucky, yet the weather authorities here do not anticipate that Washington and the immediate vicinity will catch the full effects of it. The weather here will be cool and cloudy for several days, however.

HEAT RECORDS GO.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 24.—All heat records for April were broken yesterday, when at 1:15 p. m. the thermometer registered 100 degrees. Only twice before in the last thirty-two years, or since the local weather bureau has been keeping tabs on the weather, has the April temperature come within a degree of equalling that of Saturday.

AIR FLIGHTS STOPPED.
HOMBURG, April 24.—The plan for the government's airship fleet to convey the Emperor's train for an hour today on the return to Cologne was abandoned because of tempestuous weather.

ACCUSED OF SPYING, MINER IS CRUCIFIED

Lynchings Threatened at Avella, Pa., When Death Ends Sufferings.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 24.—Death came during the night, ending the suffering of George Rabish, the Slav miner who was crucified and tortured with a crown of thorns, by fellow miners at Avella, Pa., yesterday, because they thought he was a company spy.

Sheriff Murphy, of Washington county, has thus far prevented the American miners from carrying out their threats to take the law into their own hands and lynch the leaders of the crucifixion. Four slaves are under arrest charged with taking part in the affair.

The trouble started Friday afternoon in the mines of the Pittsburgh and Washington Company, when a rumor spread among the Slav miners that Rabish was acting as a company spy. He was rushed from the mine by a mob, taken outside the little village, and there he was beaten until rescued by Mine Superintendent C. E. Neuser. Four of the assailants were taken before Justice of the Peace W. E. Weighmann and fined.

Seeking revenge for Friday's affair, a gang of Slavs yesterday morning dragged Rabish from his bed and took him to the same spot where he had been assaulted the day before. There they stripped him and jabbed a crown of thorns on his head. After a mock trial he was sentenced to death.

Rabish was then bound by ropes to a cross made of mine timbers and stoned by the mob, most of whom had been drinking heavily. Soon a hail was driven through his left hand, and a dance around him began.

Again Mine Superintendent Neuser rescued him, but this time Rabish was almost dead. He was taken to the mine hospital, where he died during the night. The same four miners who were fined Friday for assaulting him were arrested, as it is believed their examination tomorrow will bring out the names of the mob leaders.

COLUMBUS ENFORCES FOUR-MILE LIMIT

Saloons Closed Tight, But Mayor Is Advocate of Sunday Baseball.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 24.—For the first time in the history of Columbus the four-mile limit law was put in operation against Sunday saloons today. Mayor George S. Marshall already has accomplished the seemingly impossible by closing every saloon in Columbus tight as a drum on Sunday.

Today he changed his tactics and closed every saloon within a radius of four miles from the corporation limits. Marshall's campaign is chiefly against saloons. He is an ardent advocate of Sunday baseball as a moral influence.

Flowers for Weddings.
Bouquets for Brides and Bridesmaids. Exquisite decorations. Guide, 124 F. Ave.

FRENCHMEN PRAISE ROOSEVELT SPEECH

European Academicians Pleased With Anti-Race Suicide Theory.

PARIS, April 24.—That Theodore Roosevelt's speech at the Sarbonne attracted wide international attention was demonstrated by the message he received today.

They came by the dozens from all parts of the world, and were of a congratulatory nature. The most interesting part of the speech to the Parisians was that devoted to race suicide. This is making an impression throughout France.

It is interesting to know that Roosevelt not only captured the academicians but all the students.

The papers here are filled with stories about his wonderful adaptability. The program today was informal. The former President reserved the day to himself. He went to church in the morning and lunched in private at the embassy.

Ambassador Jusserand was with him this afternoon, remaining for dinner. Colonel Roosevelt today showed no sign of weariness. However, he is behind in his correspondence, which is very heavy.

SMITH CONTEST ATTRACTS MANY

Hundreds Atry Trying to Paste Together the Jumbled Photograph.

Great interest is being shown by hundreds of Washington persons in the jumbled photograph contest of the F. G. Smith Piano Company, of 1235 Pennsylvania avenue, who have offered prizes to the successful contestants.

The photograph, in a jumbled condition, was printed recently in The Times. To win a prize, it is necessary to put the pieces together. Hundreds are puzzling their wits in an effort to do so. One of the prizes is a \$500 player piano with ten rolls music, player bench, stool, and free tuning for one year, and free delivery as first award. Other prizes consist of gold awards of from \$5 to \$25, and discount certificates worth a total of \$4.25.

A copy of the jumbled photograph may be obtained from the Smith concern. The contest closes May 2 at 5 o'clock, and insures a pleasing mental exercise for all who attempt to solve it.

THREE SISTERS BRIDES IN A DAY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 24.—A triple wedding was celebrated today at the home of Mrs. William White, of Waterloo, when the Rev. Mr. Carrier united in marriage Miss Leslie White, aged twenty-two, to Dr. Eugene Smith, of Waterloo; Miss Ethel White, aged nineteen, to Curtis Foster, of Waterloo; and Miss Margaret White, aged twenty-nine, to J. Oscar Hull, of Shelbyville, Ind. The brides are sisters. The wedding was the social event of the year.

TOWN IN LOUISIANA WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Lake Charles Damage \$4,000,000, and Thousands Are Homeless.

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 24.—Five thousand persons, made homeless by the fire that wiped out this city and caused a property loss estimated today at nearly \$4,000,000, sought to provide shelter for themselves by erecting tents near the ruins where the city stood.

Provisions and food were lost in the conflagration, and suffering was caused by hunger. Trains carrying provisions arrived here this afternoon.

The Louisiana State troops and members of a local military organization were placed on duty today. There has been no violence, but the town officials thought it best to forestall any attempt at disorder. Mayor Behrman, of New Orleans, has offered assistance, but it is not believed that it will be needed.

Starts in Opera House.
The fire started about 4 o'clock yesterday in the old French Opera House, in the heart of the business section. A strong wind was blowing and the fire soon spread beyond control. Within an hour thirty squares had been laid waste and in that area were the city's business houses. The conflagration spread to the residential section and the magnificent homes along Ryan street, the aristocratic residential avenue, were burned. Many historic homes built early in the last century were burned.

Dynamite was the only effectual means of checking the fire. Special trains bringing fire apparatus were dispatched from Jennings and Alexandria as well as from Orange, Texas, but long before their arrival the flames had devastated the city.

Public Buildings Burn.
The new court house and the city hall and other public buildings were destroyed. A Catholic church and convent that have been under three governments and which were valued at \$100,000 were destroyed.

Lake Charles is one of the oldest towns in America and it contained some of the handsomest public buildings of any city of its size in this country. It is a center for the Louisiana lumber industry while a large portion of the rice used in the United States was milled there.

The population was 15,000, and of these more than 5,000 were business men. The city will be rebuilt immediately and prominent business men inaugurated plans to that end today.

LOCAL MENTION.

"For Automobile Eye Insurance, Ask Druggist for Marine Eye Remedy."

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U. S. ASKS REAL BAIL IN KELLNER CASE

Alleged Abettor of Bank Looter Coleman Is Held in Jail.

BOSTON, April 24.—William J. Kellner, is held in default of \$25,000 cash bail by the Federal authorities on a charge of aiding and abetting George W. Coleman in the looting of the Cambridge National City Bank of \$30,000, United States Commissioner Hayes refusing to accept real estate as surety unless an amount valued at \$100,000 is offered.

A mysterious Miss Laura M. Atwood, of New York, who is known to be friendly to both Coleman and Kellner, is said by some to have unearthed the evidence that caused the Federal grand jury to return an unexpected indictment last Friday and is said to be a special agent of the Department of Justice at Washington.

Miss Atwood denies that she had taken any active part in preparing the case against Kellner, but said:

"He is not my friend. I would not help him out with a nickel. I am no more of an enemy than a friend and would have nothing to do with either helping him into jail or out of it."

TALBOT CAMP WINNER.

A. R. Talbot Camp, No. 11,912, Modern Woodmen of America, has been presented with a handsome banner for making the largest increase in membership of the six camps of the District. The presentation was made last night by Senator Burdett, of the organization. A. R. Talbot, head camp of the order, after whom the camp is named, was to have made the presentation, but was detained by illness. Later in the night there were refreshments and dancing.

D. A. R. CONGRESS ENDS IN SMILES

Insurgents, Thoroughly Beaten, Finally Give Up Fight.

Submissions of questions for next year's session, and thanks to all concerned, including the policeman outside, marked the end of the nineteenth congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and today almost all of the delegates had left for their homes. A few of the officers will remain in Washington a few days to close up various affairs.

In the final scenes of the congress good nature prevailed, but the insurgents continued to go down to defeat at every stand they made. Most of yesterday afternoon was put in trying to get reconsideration of the State's rights amendment, which had previously been defeated.

In spite of clear explanations by the parliamentarian, Mrs. Fox, and by the president general, Mrs. Scott, most of the two hours on this subject was spent discussing the parliamentary status, but finally it was voted not to reconsider, thus ending this fight for the time being.

An amendment to have all appointments, etc., submitted to the national board for approval, with a right of appeal to the congress, which would thus give an opportunity to fight out these questions at the annual sessions, was defeated because no one arose to move its adoption in time.

After the legislation had all been acted on, and resolutions of thanks passed, the congress adjourned with an impromptu but enthusiastic reception for the president general, who seemed to receive almost unanimous congratulations for her fairness and skill in presiding.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WEAR A PIN "IN HONOR OF MOTHER." Mother's Day is Second Sunday in May. Pins may be secured at office of National Congress of Mothers, Room 88, Washington Loan and Trust Building. The pin is a white carnation, the mother's emblem, on a background of pale blue enamel, and bears the words: "In Honor of Mother." Itc

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